

Subjective Talk or Praise?

A child has cleaned a classroom table after free time play. Very nice, indeed. Now might be a good time to communicate your positive regard using Subjective Talk.

The guide to Subjective Talk suggests beginning with the word, "I..."

However, it can be easy to slip into praise. Which ones are Subjective Talk and which ones are Praise?

Subjective Talk	Praise	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. I see all the tables clear and clean.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. I think you did a wonderful job.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. I like the way you keep the table so clean.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. I like the way the tables look when clean.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. I love clean tables.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. I think that was great to clean that table.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. I think you were great to clean that table.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. I think it's great to have clean tables.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. I like how you cleaned that on your own.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. I saw you clear off and then wash the table.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. I think that is incredible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. I like to see people care for their room.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. I am glad to have you as a helper.